

## House Resolution No. 2794

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have devoted a tremendous amount of time and energy to helping local school districts provide students with stellar opportunities to obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, John F. Cottrell of Grant City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a farmer who has served as a bus driver for the Worth County R-III School District for thirty years, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close in well-deserved retirement on May 18, 2007; and

**Whereas**, a veteran of the Korean War, John Cottrell is active with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, the MFA Board, the REC Board, the ASC Township Committee, the Democrat Committee, and a Church Board; and

**Whereas**, John Cottrell is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Jean, whom he married fifty-six years ago; loving father of Stephen, Randy, David, and Lori; devoted grandfather of eight children; and the great-grandfather of eight more; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as John Cottrell:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered by John Cottrell during his employment with the Worth County R-III School District and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to John F. Cottrell of Grant City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2794, adopted April 30, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker